AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A semiconductor relay system, comprising:

an essentially cuboid housing including an attachment face and including, as connecting faces, four side surfaces arranged at right angles to the attachment face and a front face opposite the attachment face; and

a functional module configured for load circuit monitoring; and

at least one electrical connection element and at least one mechanical connection element, provided on a number of the connecting faces, for connection of a-the functional module connectable to the housing.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor relay <u>system</u> as claimed in claim 1, wherein the functional module is connected to two connecting faces.
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor relay <u>system</u> as claimed in claim 1, wherein the functional module is provided further configured for power control in the load circuit.

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- 5. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor relay <u>system</u> as claimed in claim 1, wherein the functional module is drivable by use of an analogue signal.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor relay <u>system</u> as claimed in claim 1, wherein the functional module is <u>provided-further configured</u> for current measurement.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor relay <u>system</u> as claimed in claim 1, wherein the functional module is provided further configured for analogue/digital signal conversion.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor relay <u>system</u> as claimed in claim 1, wherein the functional module is connectable to the housing without the use of any tools.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor relay <u>system</u> as claimed in claim 8, wherein the functional module is snapable onto the housing.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor relay <u>system</u> as claimed in claim 1, wherein a plurality of functional modules are connectable to the housing.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor relay <u>system</u> as claimed in claim 1, wherein the functional module includes a base face aligned with the attachment face of the housing.

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- 12. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor relay <u>system</u> as claimed in claim 1, wherein the functional module has two attachment limbs, arranged on both sides of an opening in the housing and each aligned parallel to one side surface.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor relay <u>system</u> as claimed in claim 2, wherein the functional module is <u>provided-further configured</u> for load circuit monitoring.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor relay <u>system</u> as claimed in claim 2, wherein the functional module is provided further configured for power control in the load circuit.